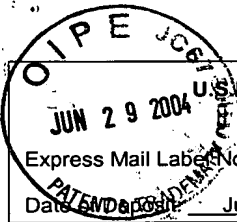


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Gilbert et al.
Appln. No.: 10/712,960
Filed: November 13, 2003
For: INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICE
HAVING NETWORK ACCESS

Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: 2141

Attorney Docket No: 6270/131

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

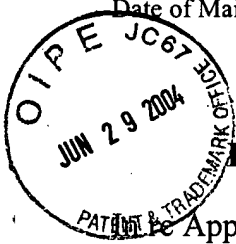
Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE FIGURES:

Please delete Figures 1-25 and replace with new Figures 1-25 attached hereto.